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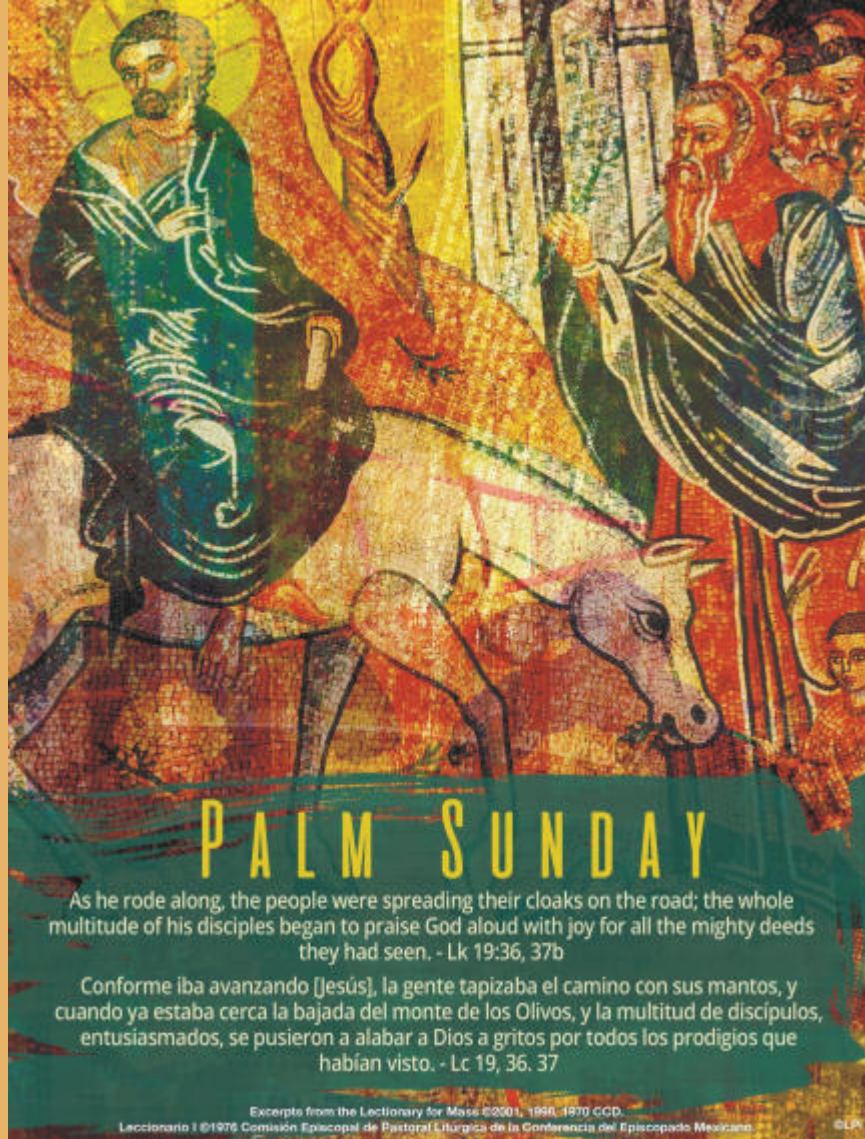
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"¡Hosanna al hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos!" (Mateo 21:9). Hoy inicia la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor. En este hermoso tiempo la Iglesia en su liturgia nos invita a tener la oportunidad de detenernos en nuestro camino para reflexionar en las cosas que de verdad valen la pena. Hoy, se conmemora la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén. Estamos a punto de celebrar los misterios de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro único Salvador. En esta Semana Santa, busquemos momentos apropiados para agradecer al Señor todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros.

¿Con qué disposición podremos vivir esta Semana Santa? ¿Qué podremos aportar por los más necesitados? El Papa Francisco nos invita a lo siguiente:

Jesús entra en Jerusalén. La muchedumbre de los discípulos lo acompañan festivamente, se extienden los mantos ante él, se habla de los prodigios que ha hecho, se eleva un grito de alabanza: ¡Bendito el que viene como rey, en nombre del Señor! ¡Paz en el cielo y gloria en lo alto!» (Lucas 19,38). Gentío, fiesta, alabanza, bendición, paz; Se respira un clima de alegría. Jesús ha despertado en el corazón tantas esperanzas, sobre todo entre la gente humilde, simple, pobre, olvidada, esa que no cuenta a los ojos del mundo. Él ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas, ha mostrado el rostro de misericordia de Dios y se ha inclinado para curar el cuerpo y el alma.



Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering. "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But

what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

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Monday - Friday 9 am - 3:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 pm
 First Friday All Day Adoration 8:00 am— 5:00 pm
 Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
 Or by appointment

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 14	Judy Higsley
Tuesday, April 16	
Wednesday, April 17	+Jeannie Carlile
Thursday, April 18	St. Brigid Parishioners
Friday, April 19	
Saturday, April 20	St. Brigid Parishioners



Weekend Masses:
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am English
 12:00 pm Spanish
Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday 5:30 pm
 Wednesday 5:30 pm
 7:00 pm (Spanish)
 Thursday 12:15 pm
 Friday 8:15 am

Pope's April Prayer Intention:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators
 in war zones, who risk their lives
 to save the lives of others.

FAITH ENRICHMENT—PARISH ACTIVITIES

Religious Ed News: There will be no RE classes on Easter Sunday. Confirmation Mass is April 28 at 5pm, with practice on Thursday, April 25, at 6 pm in the church.

C.S.O. - The Catholic Student Organization at NSU is the campus ministry for Catholic students here in Tahlequah. All NSU students are welcome... Bring your friends! For more information contact CSO President Anna Gormley at 918-440-1460.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets on Sundays at 10:15 am in the Activity Center. This is a great way of learning about the faith for Catholics and those who are curious about the Catholic faith.

Little Portion Fraternity of Secular Franciscans meets the third Saturday of each month in the conference room. Contact Mary Mead 918-457-7409.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS: Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Members are invited to help prepare the church and hall for Easter on Holy Saturday morning, April 20, at 9 am.

Quilting/Needlework Group will not meet in April due to Easter. The next meeting will be in May. Contact Barbara Partak for more information: 918-456-9345.

Tahlequah Community Knitting Group meets in the conference room of the Parish Hall on Mondays from 9-11 am. Want to learn to knit or crochet? We can teach you!

YOUNG AT HEART will be Wednesday, May 8, at 12:00 noon. Everyone 55 and older is encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42.2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

April 6-7 Collection: \$5089

Building Fund: \$2324

On Good Friday, the collection benefits the Church in the Holy Land. It is one of the best ways to support the Christian presence and the Church's ministries in that troubled region where Jesus himself was born, preached the Gospel, suffered, died, and rose for us.

FEED MY SHEEP - The next time St. Brigid cooks will be Holy Thursday, April 18, preparing a meal of ham, sweet potatoes, and green beans. St. Brigid traditionally does the Holy Thursday meal at Feed My Sheep, so this is a very special dinner for us and for the guests we serve. Thank you to all who make Feed My Sheep happen each month. Donations and volunteers are always welcome. Contact Jeannie VanVeen to assist (918-456-0114).

Faith & Works Appeal Update

St. Brigid has been doing well with the 2019 Faith & Works Appeal for the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma. As of March 25, our parishioners have contributed \$21,176, just \$3957 short of our goal. We also have 33% participation from our registered households (not including anonymous in-pew cash contributors). If you have yet to make a contribution to this year's appeal, there are donation materials available on the table in the foyer. Contributions may be sent to the diocesan office, our parish office, or dropped in the Sunday collection. You may also contribute online at www.dioceseoftulsa.org/annualappeal. Thank you to everyone supporting this year's Faith & Works appeal!

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

St. Vincent de Paul parish in Coweta (15842 S. 297th East Ave) is celebrating their 31st annual Indian Taco Dinner & Silent Auction on April 27 from 4-8 pm. Advance tickets are available for \$10, \$12 at the door. To-go orders are also available. Call 918-486-4757.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anita Brockman, Ruth Winter, Marty Barnett, Dean Harless, Don Leak, Terry Dunlap, Angie Fay, Gary Harrington, Maddie Cochran, Kirby Merrill, Gerald Allen, Sally Hilger, Marquette Lyons, Renee Ridge, Mary Fulk, Ann Payette, Carol Carroll, Tiffany Robinson, Dixon Davis, Caden Murphy, John Albarano, Eugene Nottingham, Kylee Osburn, Donald Sizemore, Zack Kelley, Carrie Ann Mitchell, Melynda Elias, Missy Caughman, Kim Harris, Melanie Medaris, Kelly Callaway, Nedra Tinker, Janie Hanson, Mary DeHaas, Kathy Seidletz, David Alley, Andy Groat, Walter Sizemore, Jessie Casey, Michael Murphy, Tony Croman, Calvin McCoy, Laura Lollar, Cathy Farinelli, Deloris Ackerman, Tom Carlile, Mary Mead and all men and women in the military.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP - Youth in grades 6-8 (including just-graduated 8th) are invited to take part in the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma's summer camp June 24-28 at Sequoyah State Park west of Hulbert. Cost is \$200. Registration material is available on the parish hall bulletin board, or by contacting the Diocesan Youth Office (918-307-4907) www.dioceseoftulsayouth.org.

Angelic Warfare Confraternity

Dominican priest Fr. James Brent will be coming to Tulsa the weekend of April 27-28. On Saturday the 27th at St. Bernard Church in south Tulsa, Bishop Konderla will celebrate a 10 am Mass with a special ceremony to bless marriages and families. On Sunday the 28th at 1 pm at St. Bernard's, Fr. James will give an overview of the Angelic Warfare Confraternity, a centuries-old fellowship to help Catholics pursue and promote chastity, followed by an opportunity for enrollment in the Confraternity.

Help Us Get Ready for Easter!

We will be getting the church, hall, and grounds ready for the celebration of Easter on Holy Saturday morning from 9 am to noon. We have tasks for all ages, and lunch will be provided.

Holy Week & Paschal Triduum Schedule

- April 16—Chrism Mass at Cathedral, 5:30 pm
- April 18—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm
- April 19—Good Friday
 - 12 pm—Stations of the Cross (English)
 - 3 pm—Divine Mercy Novena & Stations
 - 6 pm—Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 - 7:15 pm—Via Crucis (Spanish)
- April 20—Holy Saturday
 - 4-5 pm—Confessions
 - 8:30 pm—Easter Vigil (No 5 pm Mass)
 - Reception to follow Easter Vigil
- April 21—Easter Sunday Mass, 9 am (Eng) & 12 pm (Sp).

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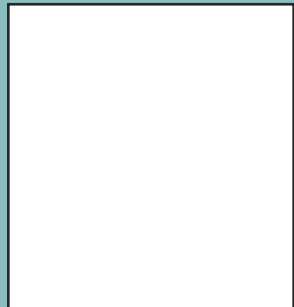
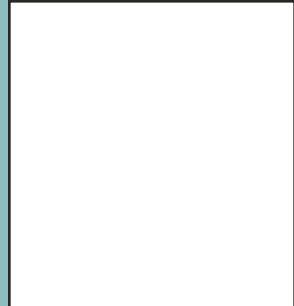


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